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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6954

BILL NUMBER: HB 1266

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Joint Parenting.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pond

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a rebuttable presumption that joint parenting is in the best interest of a child. The bill requires a court to consider the ability of the joint parents to communicate and advance the child's welfare if the presumption of joint parenting is challenged. It repeals a provision containing language that is relocated within the Indiana Code.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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